



## MINUTES

**April 26, 2006**

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Batton, Co-Chair, called the meeting of the Commission on Youth and Children to order at 5:10 pm, in the large conference room at the Parks, Recreation and Marine Administration Building. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, roll call was taken and a quorum was not confirmed until 5: 34 pm.

#### **Present:**

**Pierre Batton, 1<sup>st</sup> District Representative, Co-Chair**

**Rebecca Turrentine, Education, Co-Chair**

Amber Hines, *9<sup>th</sup> District Youth*  
Helen Ingram, *Education*  
Marty Isozaki, *Job Training*  
Jon Meyer, *LBUSD Board Member*  
Victor Perez, *Health*

Lauren Perry, *2<sup>nd</sup> District Youth*  
Marc Rothenberg, *Juvenile Justice*  
Mackenzie Martin, *5<sup>th</sup> District Youth*  
Mary Soth, *Early Childhood Development*  
Chelsii Summerville, *4<sup>th</sup> District Youth*

#### **Absent:**

VACANT, *6<sup>th</sup> District Youth*  
Jeanetta McAlpin, *Social Services*  
Crystal Palatto, *7<sup>th</sup> District Youth*

Phillip Penn, *8<sup>th</sup> District Youth*  
Kevin Scott, *Youth Enrichment*  
Jessica Quintana, *Parent*

#### **Staff:**

Phil Hester, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine  
Cynthia Fogg, Superintendent, Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine  
Andrew Romero, Youth Development Specialist, Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine  
Christina Santos, Research and Data Specialist, Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine

#### **Guests:**

Margaret Preacely, City of Long Beach, Dept. of Health and Human Services, Tobacco Education Program  
Eipryl Sievers, City of Long Beach, Dept. of Health and Human Services, Tobacco Education Program  
Amanda Wade, Long Beach Resident  
Cecile Walters, City of Long Beach, Workforce Development Bureau

### **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was moved by Commissioner Hines and seconded by Commissioner Isozaki to approve the February 22, 2006 Commission on Youth and Children minutes with editorial changes noted by Commissioner Isozaki. The motion carried unanimously when a quorum was confirmed.

**III. COMMENTS**

**IV. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE COMMISSION**

**V. CO-CHAIRS REPORT TO THE COMMISSION**

**VI. REPORTS**

**a. Committees**

1. Executive Committee Co-Chairs Batton and Turrentine, Commissioner Meyer, and Commissioner Perry
2. Profile Project Committee Commissioners Hines, Martin, Penn, Perez, Scott, and Soth
3. Public Relations Committee Co-Chairs Chhay and McAlpin
4. Long Beach Youth Fund Committee
5. Special Implementation Committee Co-Chairs Batton and Scott
6. Special Mayoral Candidates Forum Committee Co-Chairs Isozaki and Koulos

**b. Standing Items**

1. Education and Youth Strategic Plan
2. District Level Youth Advisory Councils

Report on DLYAC meetings

The various youth Commissioners present reported on the following schedules for the District Level Youth Advisory Councils. The schedule of the April 2006 DLYAC meetings was distributed as an attachment to the agenda package. Andrew Romero elaborated on each district meeting.

*District 1* Mayoral Candidates Forum

*District 2* Dormant.

*District 3* Mayoral Candidates Forum

*District 4* Mayoral Candidates Forum

*District 5* Mayoral Candidates Forum

*District 6* Mayoral Candidates Forum

*District 7* Mayoral Candidates Forum

*District 8* Mayoral Candidates Forum

*District 9* Mayoral Candidates Forum

**3. Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Task Force**

**c. Non-Committee Commissioner Comments**

**VII. CORRESPONDENCE**

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**A. Annual Report –**

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Regional Forum for America's Promise** – This item was moved to item III on the agenda.

**B. California After School Summit March 15, 2006** – This item was moved to item V on the agenda.

**X. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 26 at 5:00 p.m.**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

**Having no further business, Co-Chair Turrentine adjourned at 7:05 pm to the next regular scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 26 at 5 pm.**

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